

# FORM B - BUILDING

MASSACHUSETTS HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Office of the Secretary, State House, Boston

In Area no.	Form no.
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own Lexington

ldress 30 Hancock St.

ame Tuttle-Bennett House

resent use Residence

resent owner \_\_\_\_\_

escription:

ite 1845

Source Tuttle List

yle Greek Revival

Builder David A. Tuttle (Willard Brown alt.)

Exterior wall fabric Yellow wood clapboard shingles-style - gable end

Outbuildings (describe) Barn with barge board brick foundation

Other features Granite foundation under main building - ell & barn brick foundation

Altered extensive alteration Date Late 1800's

Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

5. Lot size:

One acre or less x Over one acre \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate frontage 150'

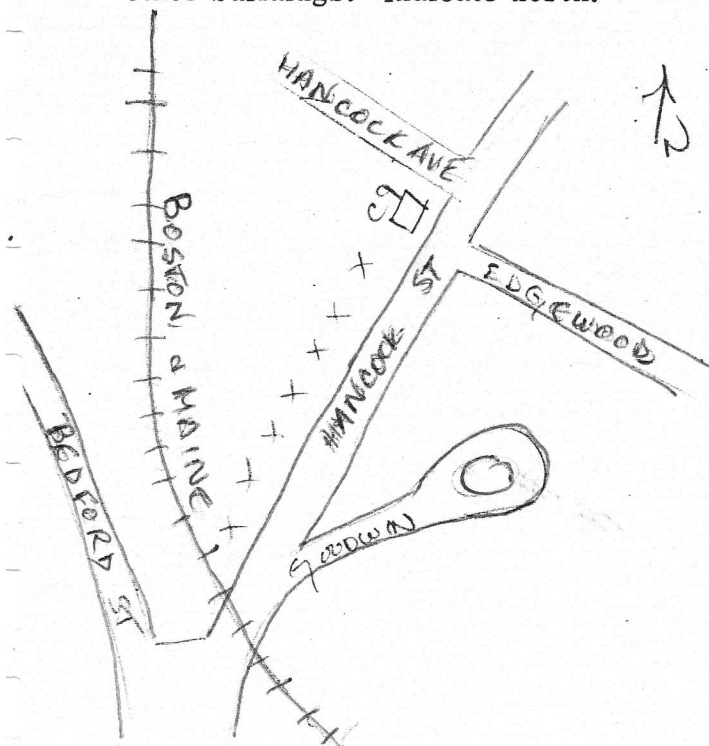
Approximate distance of building from street  
15' to porch

6. Recorded by S. T. Scott

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Date 8/25/75

4. Map. Draw sketch of building location in relation to nearest cross streets and other buildings. Indicate north.



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USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_

MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Original use \_\_\_\_\_

Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	_____				

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

A large scale slate roofed house. Wide cornice boards around main house & pediment facing street - Greek revival. At right angle to street. indented corner boards elongated 1st floor windows, ~~colonial~~ porch added later. Portecochere with (remodeled) leaded glass windows (Colonial revival) & elaborate cut-work, trellis. Italianate type plan.

4 chimneys, main house, 3 stories high

Extensive ell, simply treated

Granite wall appx. 14' tall outlines property at sidewalk

2 story bay on hancock Ave. side.

Outbuildings: Barn: cont'd elaborate, shingle-style, ~~cupola~~ topped  
Remodeled into garage.

Historical significance

*1853 map - J. H. Bennett  
(came to Lex. in 1845)*

Built in 1845 by David Ainsworth Tuttle "for myself." On the 1889 map the owner is J. Frank Turner. Remodeled by Willard Brown in the early twentieth century. See photos of the house after house was remodeled in Willard Brown's album, Lexington Historical Society archives.

S. Lawrence Whipple, 1984

10. Bibliography and/or references (such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.)